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(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	• 1	Minus	•••	••
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

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SMALL ENTITY

OF

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25	
100	
180	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
50	0
200	0
360	0
TOTAL	0
ADDITIONAL FEE	0

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25	/	OR	50	0
100		OR	200	0
180		OR	360	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		OR		
		OR		
		OR		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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Independent	• 1	Minus	• 3	• 1	
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